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Dear Steve,

Twenty-five years ago today you were lucky! Jim did not send you on a fool's errand he never discussed with me although I was involved in it. Ivon made no comment but was not happy and Alcock did not hide his anger at being directed to spend Columbus

Day trying to get that cocky young woman narcfink ~~was~~ who was also an informer for me to take us to a Cuban camp she claimed she'd been to across the lake. We spent a lot of time on shell roads but she did not find it and I am sure was never there. She was quite a liar but if one was selective in checking her out she also gave good stuff.

I agree with your general opinion of so-called assassination researchers and while I now have little choice, any travel being unsafe for me, I have for years, almost since the Shaw trial, stayed away from most and done my own work to

All I asked the man who wrote me to ask you is for you to tell about what I do not believe for a minute, Garrison's story that when he ^{gave} you his records to move you sold them to the CIA. I have no reluctance in telling you what I believe in advance: he disposed of them, not wanting anyone to see them.

I recall very clearly your and Lynn's loyalty and devotion to him and I think/paying it back as he did ~~as~~ is terribly indocent.

I do not want this for writing, Steve. I want it for the record for history only.

Perhaps I should explain this. After H.O. I filed a dozen FOIA lawsuits against the government, mostly the FBI and including the N.O. field office. As a result I got ^{page 2} in all about a third of a million records. Of them about a quarter of a million are on the JFK assassination. They will all be a free public archive at a fine small local college, along with all my work.

One of the records I got may interest Lynn if he is still around because he told me of the Shaw search, what nobody talked about although the papers learned from the return on the warrant. Shaw was S-H, as Lynn told me. Including about the hooks in the ceiling. The FBI had an informer who engaged in S-H with Shaw and at least one other source on that.

Although the H.O.FBI withheld many records from me in that lawsuit that it just lied to withhold and I had a fink judge who sat still for the proof they were violating the law they did let me have records from other files that disclosed at least two sources in your office.

I remember how thoughtful you and Lynn were and I do appreciate it. If you speak to

him or Ivon, please remember me to them.

Jim was, alas, a great tragedy. He also had real opportunities he blew, had no interest in

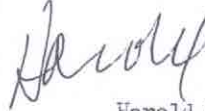
That merciful young woman ^W had the same name as your street. Last name Turned. Last I heard from her she was in Houston and just out of jail. Never told me the charge. If you have heard anything about her or about Barbara Reed I am curious and would like to know.

That young woman was a friend of Commission witness Philip Geraci III. Quite a story on him Jim would not get interested in although the kid ignored three grand jury subpoenas. First his mother and father and then, after the father's death, the kid and his mother agreed to interviews. There was quite a story Jim missed.

One other thing, not important, but I'm at the age (81) where I am not good on names. Recently I tried to remember who besides Al Oser handled most of the Shaw case court work and all I could remember is what he looked like, big as Jim, and that his first name is Bill. Was it something like Wardell?

I hope life has treated you and Lynn and Louis and all the others well.

Thanks and best wishes,



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